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167 NEW HOMES TO BE BUILT IN CENTERVILLE

Approval of a 26-acre subdivision in Centerville was granted Tuesday by the Alameda County Planning Commission. The new tract, which lies between Thornton and Baine on Blacow Road, will be the site of 167 homes, it has been announced by the Smith-Peters Investment Co. of Hayward, who will make the subdivision.

They plan to construct a patented type of flat-top residence which will sell at a low price. There will be approximately six lots per acre.

W. E. Dutra, civil engineer of Newark, has laid out the subdivision, which is officially designated as Tract 1020.

Approval by the county health department to drill drainage wells for the area is the last remaining step before actual work may commence. The department has indicated that, since the area has no storm sewers, the drainage wells will be allowed.

DECOTO MAN KILLED IN JEEP ACCIDENT

A Decoto man, Harley A. Dennis, 42, was killed and his two companions critically injured early Saturday morning in a jeep accident near Sunol as the trio was enroute to Calavaras Dam on a fishing trip.

Injured in the mishap were Joseph W. Mapes, 27, and his nephew, Ronald Chisholm, 14, both of Hayward. The three men were taken to St. Paul's hospital in Livermore, where Dennis was pronounced dead. Mapes is suffering from a fractured pelvis and internal injuries and Chisholm a broken leg.

The accident occurred when the jeep skidded on a gravel road and overturned over an embankment.

Dennis was a foreman for the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement Department.

Funeral services were held from the parlors of the Pratt-Flierl Mortuary in Hayward, followed by interment at Cypress Cemetery, Decoto.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Clara Dennis of Decoto, with whom he had resided. He was the brother of Byron T. Dennis of Salinas and Mrs. Stella Sweeney of Monterey. He was the nephew of Albert Benson, Oakland school principal and former principal at the Decoto school.

DON'T MISS IT!

Tune in your radio this Sunday morning to station KSFO at 9:30 a.m. and listen in to the Niles' Day program that was presented at the Old Hearst Ranch last Sunday. It will be re-broadcast this Sunday, so you'll have the opportunity of hearing some of your friends on the air.

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HOTEL TO BE RAZED FOR PARKING LOT

The Gregory Hotel in Centerville, one of the oldest landmarks in Washington Township, has been sold and soon will be razed to make room for a parking lot.

George and William Gong, owners and operators of the Centerville Food Market, which adjoins the hotel, purchased the property from A. G. Blanchard of San Jose.

George Fong stated this week that the old wooden structure, at the intersection of Main Street and Fremont Avenue, will be torn down as soon as the present tenants find new quarters.

The large lot will be converted into a surfaced parking lot for the patrons of the food market.

5-YEAR RAINFALL RECORD BROKEN; MERCURY TAKES DIP

A five-year rainfall record was broken here this week with light showers Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday totaling .47 of an inch.

Rainfall thus far this season, since July 1, 1949, now totals 16.36 inches, according to the tabulations maintained at the Southern Pacific Depot in Niles.

With two months remaining in the 1949-50 12-month recording period the rainfall has already exceeded by 3.21 inches the total of 13.07 for the fiscal year of 1948-49. The rainfall thus far this year also exceeds all other yearly totals back to the 1944-45 tabulation of 20.24 inches.

The week's rainfall, as recorded at the depot here, was .16 of an inch on May 1, .23 on May 2, and .08 on May 3.

The rain was accompanied by a cold wave that sent the mercury skidding down to 40 degrees and established Wednesday as the coldest May third ver recorded in the bay area.

Forecasters have promised clearing skies and higher temperatures for the coming week-end as the slow-moving storm, which deposited snow on nearby Mr. Hamilton, moves on to the east.

IRVINGTON, NEWARK GET PUBLICITY

Thanks to Herb (Baghdad-by-the-Bay) Caen of the San Francisco Examiner, the Washington Township communities of Irvington and Newark received mention in a human interest story carried in Caen's popular daily column.

The story related how ducks are banded in California under the direction of the State Fish and Game Commission. That is, small metal strips, bearing date, place and other data, are fastened to their legs—and when the ducks are shot down, these tags are sent to the Commission for their records.

The Fish and Game office in San Francisco last week received the oldest duck band ever returned.

That particular duck had been tagged on January 20, 1934, by Wealthy Sportsman Nion R. Tucker at the Pintail Club at Irvington. After that it flew around these parts for more than 15 years. The bird was finally shot down at nearby Newark on October 21, 1949.

Last Saturday that tag, revealing the death of the Tucker-tagged duck, arrived at the Fish and Game Commission. That same day Nion R. Tucker died in his suite at the Palace Hotel.

Coming Events

FRIDAY
Ladies Guild of Niles Congregational Church, rummage sale at Frick's.

SUNDAY
Niles Sportsmen's Club shoot at club range, 10 a.m.
Irvington Community Church fund campaign opens.
Baseball, Irvington vs. Harrison's of San Francisco, W.U.H.S. diamond, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY
Niles P.T.A. installation, Niles school, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Decoto P.T.A. installation.
Farm Home Department organization meeting, Irvington school.
Parents Night at Niles Boy Scout troop meeting, Niles school.

THURSDAY
Senior play, W.U.H.S., 8 p.m.

VOTERS APPROVE BOND ISSUE FOR NEWARK SCHOOL

Voters of the Newark Elementary School District Tuesday authorized a $134,000 bond issue for the construction of an additional wing of classrooms for the school.

A comparatively light vote was recorded, with 150 favoring the proposal and 13 against.

The voters also authorized the school to borrow sufficient money from the California state school building fund to complete the building program. This action was necessary as only $67,000 in bonds can be sold at the present time under legal bonding limits.

The nine-room section of the new school building which was recently completed was but a portion of the over-all building program planned by the district to replace its old condemned building.

The action authorized by the voters at Tuesday's election will allow the board to complete its building program by adding a wing of eight more classrooms, a multi-purpose room to house the auditorium and cafeteria, and a teachers' room and library.

The board had originally planned on but six additional classrooms, but was advised by state officials last week that in view of new housing subdivisions being opened in that area an eight-room wing would be needed.

J. I. MacGregor, district superintendent, said this week that it will be a minimum of a year before the building program can be completed. In the meantime some classes will continue to meet in the old building.

BURGLAR LOOTS HOME AT MISSION

Sheriff's deputies are searching this week for a burglar who looted a Mission San Jose home last Sunday.

The bandit apparently leisurely loaded an estimated $280 worth of assorted household items into a bedspread and escaped minutes before the arrival of officers.

A neighbor, Mrs. Adelaide Lawrence, 414 Bryant Street, who was watching the home of Manuel Brown, at 309 Bryant Street while he was away on a fishing trip, called deputies when she saw a man in the house through the kitchen window.

She had gone to the home to leave some eggs and apparently interrupted the burglar in the process of piling up the loot.

Brown, who returned from the trip later in the day, reported that the missing items included a rifle, three tables, various articles of clothing, an electric toaster, a waffle iron, silverware and two bedspreads.

CREDIT BUREAU TO MEET, ELECT MAY 12

A meeting of all merchants of the township desiring membership in the Washington Township Credit Bureau has been called for Friday, May 12, at 12 noon at the International Kitchen.

Officers and directors of the new organization will be elected at the meeting.

CHAMPION SPELLERS . . . The three elementary school students who won the three top prizes in the fourth annual Township Register Spelling Contest last Friday evening are shown above with two of the contest officials. The winners, left to right, are: Nadine Millard, Mission San Jose, third place; Elaine Thornburg, Centerville, first place, and Patricia Grandstaff, Decoto, second place. Back row, left to right, are: Gus Robertson, contest chairman, and Jud Taylor, who served as moderator for the contest.
—Register Photo

ELAINE THORNBURG WINS TOWNSHIP SPELLING TITLE

Elaine Thornburg, eighth grade student at the Centerville Elementary School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg of Centerville, last Friday evening won the title of Washington Township's champion speller.

Elaine successfully spelled down 26 other contestants, representing the nine elementary schools of the township, to win the fourth annual spelling bee sponsored by The Township Register.

The Township Register Trophy, awarded by Publisher L. R. Batman, is now the permanent possession of the Centerville school, by virtue of the school's second consecutive victory in the contest. Last year's contest was won by Marlene Roche of Centerville.

Patricia Grandstaff, eighth grade student at Decoto, won second place honors.

THIRD HONORS 2nd YEAR

The two finalists, representing Decoto and Centerville, battled for the top honor for more than 20 minutes, exhausing the word lists used by Jud Taylor, moderator, and sending him scurrying for a dictionary for additional words.

Third-place prize went to Nadine Millard, eighth grade Mission San Jose student, who also placed third in last year's contest.

The program was opened by a concert by the Centerville Elementary School orchestra under the direction of Miss Margaret Wiles. This group of young musicians won the plaudits of the audience for their fine performance and musical abilities, which belied their brief years of experience.

Gus Robertson, superintendent of the Irvington Elementary School District, served as contest chairman and was commended for the fine manner in which the contest was conducted.

Judges, who ruled on the spelling of all words and the inter-

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NEWARK SCHOOL DEDICATED AT SUNDAY CEREMONIES

Dedication ceremonies for the new unit of the Newark Elementary School were held last Sunday before an audience that crowded the school auditorium. Local, county and state officials were present for the occasion.

Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville gave the dedicatory address.

"Public education is the foundation of our form of self-government," he said. "Self-government requires that the people want to govern themselves and that they be capable of governing themselves. It is the function of our educational system to make them capable of self-government."

The ceremonies began with an invocation by Rev. James Concannon of St. Edward's Church, followed by a brief review of the history of the Newark school by S. G. Scott, president of the board of trustees.

James L. Bunker, who was principal of the school in 1912, then eulogized the late M. D. Silva, who served on the school board for many years. "He was always working for the school," Mr. Bunker said, "always wanting the best for the school. And in the long time I knew him, I never heard him say an unkind word about anybody."

Congratulations on completion of the new nine-room building were expressed by Assemblyman Francis Dunn, County School Superintendent Vaughn Seidel, and Supervisor Chester E. Stanley. Mrs. Fred Melhase, president of the Newark P.T.A., and Vice-Principal Mary Shea also were introduced.

Music for the ceremonies was furnished by the school glee club, directed by Loren Pohl, and by the school orchestra, directed by Bernard J. Callery.

The program concluded with a benediction by Rev. John M. Peffers of the Newark Presbyterian Church.

CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETION of the new unit of the Newark Elementary School were offered last Sunday to Superintendent Jack MacGregor (left) by James L. Bunker, who was principal of the school in 1915 when the present school plant was built. In the background are (left to right): Assemblyman Francis Dunn, Judge Allen G. Norris, speaker of the day, Trustee Fred Melhase, County Superintendent Vaughn Seidel, Trustee S. G. Scott, Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, and Trustee F. A. Muller.

STORY TELLER GETS REDUCTION OF FINE

Ira E. Hardester of Oakland is not an author by trade but he can now boast that he has received $5 for a story.

He appeared in the court of Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville last Friday with a traffic ticket charging him with passing another vehicle on the shoulder of the highway at Mission San Jose.

Hardester entered a plea of guilty and then stepped to the courtroom blackboard to illustrate why he felt he was a "victim of circumstances."

He explained how another car had pulled onto the highway directly in front of his car, forcing him onto the shoulder, and how an alert highway patrolman had seen him emerge from the "cloud of dust."

Having heard tales of what happened to motorists that argue with highway patrolmen, Hardester related to the court how he waited until the ticket was filled out and signed before he told the officer of the circumstances. At that point the patrolman told the defendant, according to Hardester, that he was sorry that he had written the ticket, etc.

Hardester's story was climaxed with the plea, "Besides, your honor, $10 is a lot of money."

Judge Norris, obviously amused by the tale, stated, "Very well, I'll give you credit for $5 for the story. Your fine will then be $5."

CENTERVILLE C. OF C. MAKES PROTEST OF LOCAL TRUCK RATES

The Centerville Chamber of Commerce this week launched an investigation into the truck line freight rates for the township and instructed its delegates to the Township Chamber of Commerce to ask that body to take action.

At Wednesday's luncheon meeting at the California Inn, Joe Jason, Centerville manufacturer, told the group of the rates now in effect by truck lines operating through this vicinity.

Jason pointed out the discrepancies by using the example of freight being shipped from his plant in Centerville to Detroit, Michigan. The rate from Centerville is $8.79 per hundred pounds, as compared with the rate of $4.19 in Oakland or San Jose.

"I am being penalized $80 per ton for all my truck shipments because my plant is in Centerville," Jason told the group. "New industries will never locate here as long as they are aware of that condition existing."

Jason stated that the rate by rail is not as discriminatory but stated that in many cases shipments by rail took too long to arrive at their destinations.

The Chamber members were in accord with Jason that the matter must be brought before the Interstate Commerce Commission as soon as possible if this area is to realize its hopes for an increase in new industries here.

Harry Weber, a member of the Industrial Committee of the Township Chamber of Commerce, told the Centerville Chamber members that he would meet with Harold Speetzen, executive secretary for the township organization, immediately to request an explanation from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

SENIOR STAGE PLAY SET FOR MAY 11, 12

The members of the Senior Class of Washington Union High School will present their annual stage play on Thursday and Friday evening, May 11 and 12.

This year's class has selected Glenn Hughes' "Spring Fever," a three-act comedy-farce, for presentation. The production will be under the direction of Mrs. Martha Hartsog.

The cast will include Glenn Bachelder, Ralph Brannon, Sam Garcia, Joan Swoda, Lorraine Gomes, Mitzi Zeisse, Betty Jacinto, Richard Del Fiorentino, Alma Clark, Lorraine McClain, Jim Griffin and Bernard Day.

RAY JOLLIFF OF NILES KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

A fishing excursion ended in tragedy early Sunday morning for Ray Jolliff, 39, Niles, and his pilot companion, Bert Larsen, 35, of San Jose, who perished in the crash of their plane near Bishop, California.

Jolliff, a life-long resident of Niles and a shipping clerk at the Pacific States Steel Mill, left Reid-Hillview Airport in San Jose Saturday afternoon in a BT-13 wartime basic training plane piloted by Larsen.

LOCAL MEN SEE CRASH

The two men were to meet two other Niles men, Dr. T. C. Wilson and Leon Solon, at Bishop that afternoon for a fishing trip. Wilson and Solon motored to Bishop and missed connections with the two flyers Saturday evening.

Sunday, about 9:30 a.m. while they were fishing near the resort airfield, they watched a plane take off and circle the field three times. On the third circle around the field, according to Wilson, the plane went into a steep turn and then dove an estimated 300 feet, crashing and exploding on a nearby knoll.

Wilson and Solon immediately began an investigation to determine if the plane was that of their friends. They identified the bodies and notified relatives here of the tragedy.

LAST RITES THURSDAY

The body of Jolliff was returned here to the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles on Wednesday.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Jolliff, and his mother, Mrs. Emma Jolliff, both of Niles, and a sister, Mrs. Alene Jones of Hayward.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the mortuary at 2 p.m. by the Alameda Masonic Lodge No. 167 of Centerville, of which Jolliff was a past master. Final rites were held at the Chapel of the Chimes, Oakland.

FIREMEN SAVE LIFE OF NILES WOMAN

The newly acquired resuscitator of the Niles Fire Department was credited with its first life-saving operation last Saturday evening.

The local department was summoned with its life-saving breathing device about 10:30 p.m. to administer aid to Mrs. Annabelle Ayres, a resident at the California Nursery, who was suffering from a respiratory ailment.

She was rushed to Highland Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance from Centerville, accompanied by Tom Estudillo and Ralph Allen of the fire department, who operated the resuscitator during the dash to the hospital.

The resuscitator was added to the equipment of the local fire department about eight months ago, according to Chief Clarence Crane.

Thanks, Folks!

For the splendid attendance at our Spring Furniture Fashion Show and for your compliments on the lines you found displayed.

Our special thanks, also to the Edenvale Nursery for the beautiful floral arrangements they supplied during the show.

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT WARM SPRINGS

A Los Gatos woman was instantly killed and her husband critically injured last Thursday afternoon in a freak highway accident north of Warm Springs on Highway 17.

The victim was Mrs. Marie Gates, 53. Her husband, Capt. John W. Gates, 61, U.S.N., retired, is in Community Service Hospital in San Jose with critical injuries.

The fatal accident occurred when two large sections of steel pipe broke loose from a truck just as the couple's car was passing in the opposite direction. One of the pipes rolled from the truck and pierced the side of the oncoming car. Driver of the truck was Herman D. Silacci, 31, of Morgan Hill.

ANGLERS HAVE LUCK

Striped bass anglers enjoyed excellent luck along the Sacramento River in the Sacramento County area last week. Many sizeable fish were taken.

Sell It with a Register Want Ad!

IRVINGTON FIREMEN DEFY SUPERSTITION

There's nothing superstitious about the Irvington Fire Department!

This year marks the 13th time they have given their annual Firemen's Ball and the date they have selected is Saturday, May 13.

Chief Alfred Peixotto has announced that dancing will begin at 9 p.m. at the Newark Pavilion to the music of Posco Brothers Orchestra. He has also promised many surprises for the dancers, thanks to the Irvington merchants.

MOTORCYCLISTS HURT NEAR WARM SPRING

Two motorcyclists, Robert C. Smith and his wife, Carmen, received painful injuries Sunday when the machine upon which they were riding went out of control and crashed into a tree near Hidden Valley Dude Ranch on the Mission-Warm Springs Highway. The injured couple was rushed to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul Ambulance, where Mr. Smith was found to have suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and his wife was suffering from abrasions and shock.

CENTERVILLE MAN IN RESCUE ATTEMPT

A Centerville man, Leonard F. Whitbeck, 45, of 128 Baine Street, tried vainly last Sunday to rescue three men from the San Joaquin River near Antioch but was unsuccessful.

Whitbeck, alone in his 30-foot launch, came upon the three drifting from their overturned boat. He made three passes at the drowning men, throwing out a rope and a boat hook, but they were too near death to try to save themselves.

"If I'd only had somebody with me we might have been able to pull them aboard," Whitbeck said.

The victims were William J. Roan, 43, Malon W. Mangum, 37, and Alexander MacConnachie, 39, all of Alameda. They lost their lives when the 14-foot cabin boat built by Doan and Mangum sank on its first fishing trip.

SEASON OFF TO GOOD START

Trout season got off to a good start in Fresno County, with most streams high but clear and the road to Huntington Lake open.

BUY NILES RESTAURANT

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tucker of Campbell have purchased the Sunko Cafe in Niles from James Forddred.

The new owners have announced that they will continue to keep the cafe open 24 hours a day, serving meals and short orders.

Mr. Tucker was formerly employed by the Westinghouse Company in Campbell. His wife and daughter, Teresa, a student at the high school in Campbell, will move to Niles to make their home at the completion of the current school year.

Look how you can save money this week-end on FOODS!

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FANCY TOMATOES No. 2 19¢
Del Monte PEACHES Sliced or Halves, Yellow Cling No. 2½ Can 18¢

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Nu Made Mayonnaise Pint 35¢ Quart 59¢
Corn Highway—W. K., Golden V. P.—12-oz. 3 for 33¢
Cling Peaches Castle Crest, Sl. ½s—2½ Can 17¢
Jell-Well Desserts Regular Package 3 for 17¢
Peanut Butter Beverly—12-oz. Glass 29¢
Bread Mrs. Wright's—White or Wheat—Large Loaf 19¢
SUGAR BELLE PEAS Sweet—No. 303 Can 3 for 43¢
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Pork Shoulders Corned Picnic Cut. Small Trimmed Lean—Lb. 32¢
Fresh Pork Roast Well Meated Shoulder Butt—Lb. 48¢
Corned Beef Brisket—Boneless Choice Cuts—Lb. 42¢ (Point Piece—Lb. 38c)
POULTRY FAVORITES—Tender Meated—Your Guarantee of Fine Eating
FRESH FRYERS Pan Ready Table Dressed—Lb. 69¢
YOUNG FOWL Ready Cut for Fricassee Lb. 65¢

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Grapefruit From California's Coachella Valley—Lb. 9¢
Fancy Carrots New Crop Imperial Clip Top Lb. 6¢
Texas Yams U. S. No. 1—Select Sizes for Baking 2 Lbs. 25¢

Better Beverage Buys
Root Beer Cragmont—Carry Home Carton (Plus Deposit—12-oz. Bottle 6 for 25¢
Pepsi-Cola Carry Home Carton (Plus Deposit) 12-oz. Bottle 6 for 33¢
Sno-Cola Carry Home Carton (Plus Deposit) 12-oz. Bottle 6 for 25¢
Apple Cider Western—Gallon Glass 69¢
Juice Orange and Grapefruit—Blend O'Gold, Unsweetened—No. 2 Can 15¢
Canterbury Tea Bags Black—Carton of 48 49¢
Lucerne Fresh Milk Homogenized—Quart

Baby Week Specials
Baby Foods Libby's (Homogenized) Asstd. Regular Can 3 for 22¢
Meat for Babies Swift's, Strained—Regular Can 18¢
Baby Foods Clapp's Junior—Regular Can 3 for 29¢
Pablum Cereal 8-oz. Package 23¢
Orange Juice Bib—4-oz. Can 3 for 29¢
Gerber's Baby Foods Strained or Junior, Assorted Regular Can 3 for 22¢

FLAVOR-FRESH FISH Pan Ready Trimmed Waste Free
Salmon Steaks Fancy Red King—Lb. 69¢
Whiting Fish For Pan Frying—Lb. 22¢
Fillet of Sole Fancy Skinless—Lb. 52¢

SUPER SUDS SOAP POWDER 23-oz. Package 24¢
VEL SUDS POWDER 15-oz. Package 24¢
DREFT SUDS POWDER 11-oz. Package 24¢
POOCH DOG FOOD No. 1 Can 3 for 25¢ (Case of 48 Cans $3.79)

LUX TOILET SOAP Reg. Bar 3 for 20¢ Bath Bar 2 for 19¢
PERSONAL IVORY SOAP Regular Bar 3 for 14¢
WHITE MAGIC SOAP POWDER 23-oz. Pkg. 22¢ 46-oz. Pkg. 43¢
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IRVINGTON UNCORKS SIZZLING ATTACK

The Irvington baseball club showed little respect for its big city guests last Sunday when the host club unleashed a crippling batting attack that netted them a 15 to 1 win over the Marty's Club of San Francisco.

The Irvingtonites had little difficulty connecting with the pitches of the three mound workers used by the bay city club, rapping out 14 hits, five of them for extra bases. Right fielder Garcia smashed a homer, Faria a three-bagger, and Dutra, Soito and Roderick each got doubles.

Dutra went the full nine innings for Manager Frank Mayer, allowing but six hits while getting eight strikeouts and giving up two walks.

Next Sunday on the high school diamond at Centerville, the Irvington team will be hosts to the Harrison Athletic Club from San Francisco. The game is called for 2 p.m. with no admission charged.

The box score of Sunday's game:

MARTY'S

	AB	R	H
Diamond, cf	4	0	0
McCann, ss	4	0	2
Clark, 2b	4	0	1
Calfas, 1b	3	1	0
Murray, c	3	0	0
Hazelton, rf	4	0	2
Malatesta, 3b	4	0	0
Bacagulupi, lf	3	0	0
Juday, p	0	0	0
Nedesam, p	2	0	0
Johnson, p	2	0	1
Totals	33	1	6

IRVINGTON

	AB	R	H
Faria, rf and lf	3	2	2
Marshall, cf	4	2	0
Roderick, 1b	4	1	3
Castleman, 3b	5	1	0
Rose, 2b	1	2	1
Rivers, c	3	0	1
Soito, c	2	1	1
Sweeney, lf	4	2	2
Garcia, rf	1	1	1
Fernandel, ss	4	2	1
Dutra, p	5	1	2
Totals	36	15	14

SPORTS

HUSKIES AT TOP OF SCVAL LADDER, STILL UNDEFEATED

The Washington Huskies baseball club is perched atop the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League ladder this week as the sole undefeated club in the pennant race.

Coach Irving Hird's lads maintained their perfect record thus far in the league race by shutting out the Gilroy club 12 to 0 last Thursday afternoon.

The Huskies, defending pennant champions, have three powerful league teams to down before they close the season, Los Gatos, Mt. View and San Jose Tech.

Sabe "Lefty" Elizarrey, Huskie hurler, pitched a flawless game against Gilroy, getting eight strikeouts and allowing no walks.

The Washington lads had a field day at base-running, chalking up 10 stolen bases. Bettencourt heckled Gilroy Catcher Chastain by stealing second base, third base and home in one inning.

The local lads scored four runs in the first inning, three in the second, four in the fifth and one in the sixth:

The box score:

WASHINGTON (12)

	AB	R	H
Machado, 2b	3	1	2
Bettencourt, 3b	2	1	0
Ornellas, 3b	1	0	0
Garcia, cf	2	1	0
Salvador, cf	0	1	0
Francis, 1b	2	1	0
Nieves, 1b	2	1	0
Juhl, lf	4	2	3
Berrios, ss	4	1	1
Cicairos, rf	2	0	1
Caravalho, rf	1	1	1
Pagan, c	3	0	1
Elizarrey, p	3	2	0
Totals	29	12	9

GILROY (0)

	AB	R	H
Villalobos, ss	3	0	1
Batiez, lf	2	0	0
Esparza, 2b	3	0	1
Payne, p	3	0	1
Linstedt, 1b	3	0	1
Chastian, c	3	0	0
Logliati, cf	2	0	1
Bracco, cf	1	0	0
Pointer, rf	2	0	1
Perrune, rf	1	0	0
Mason, 3b	3	0	0
Totals	26	0	6

MONTEREY COUNTY TROUT

Most anglers in the Monterey County area were taking good catches as the season opened there. Those working along the streams near the coast seemed to be having the best luck.

HUSKIE BATTING AVERAGE IS .290

Five of Coach Irving Hird's W.U.H.S. varsity baseball club. at the completion of 15 games thus far this season, are still maintaining batting averages over the .300 mark.

Berrios, hard-hitting shortstop, has pulled far in the lead of his teammates with a sizzling .426 average.

In the Runs Batted In department Bettencourt leads with 12, Pagan with 11, Juhl with 9 and Cicairos with 7.

The batting averages for the starting line-up is as follows:

	Pct.
Berrios	.426
Bettencourt	.351
Garcia	.350
Machado	.333
Juhl	.333
Pagan	.231
Francis	.200
Elizarrey	.200
Cicairos	.182

S.C.V.A.L. BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Washington	5	0	1.000	—
San Jose Tech	5	1	.833	½
Mountain View	3	2	.600	2
Live Oak	3	2	.600	2
Campbell	3	3	.500	2½
Santa Clara	2	4	.333	3½
Gilroy	1	4	.200	4
Los Gatos	1	4	.200	4
Fremont	1	4	.200	4

SKATING PARTY FOR BROWNIE TROOPS

All Brownie troops of Washington Township are looking forward to a skating party tomorrow afternoon to be held at Rollerhaven in Niles. Each girl will be permitted to invite one guest.

ANNUAL 4-H CLUB PICNIC SATURDAY

Four-H Clubs from Mission San Jose, Warm Springs, Alvarado and Centerville will join other 4-H Clubs of the county Saturday for their annual picnic at the Alameda County Fair Grounds at Pleasanton.

The members will engage in an educational program with judging, grooming and weight guessing contests featuring the agriculture sections.

Judging contests in clothing and food projects will be held for the home economics divisions.

PARENTS OF NILES SCOUTS INVITED TO MEETING MAY 10

Parents of the members of the Niles Boy Scout Troop have been invited to attend a meeting with Scout leaders on May 10 to discuss the troop's participation in a summer camp.

Scoutmaster Tom Robbins has called the meeting for 7 p.m. at the Niles Elementary School and has announced that movies of Camp Dimond-O will be shown. The leaders will also discuss leadership, transportation, equipment, medical care, meals, menus, the program, swimming and insurance.

AIR SCOUT SQUADRON BEING ORGANIZED HERE

The new Air Scout Squadron for Washington Township held its second organization meeting at Centerville Airport last Wednesday evening.

Harvey Kohler, member of the committee sponsoring the new unit, reported that 20 young men between the ages of 14 to 17 will form the charter membership of the squadron.

INSTALL ON MAY 9

Folk-dancing classes, under the direction of Mrs. Jed Oxborrow, will comprise the program at the installation meeting of the Niles P.T.A. to be held on May 9.

The meeting and installation will begin at two o'clock.

NEW OPERATOR FOR IRVINGTON RINK

Mrs. Georgia Clark of Hayward this week took over the operation of the Maple Hall skating rink in Irvington from Tony Callahan.

The new operator has announced that the rink will be open for skating on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings each week between the hours of 7 and 10 p.m. Mrs. Clark, who resides in Hayward, has been employed at the Skatemore Rink in Oakland.

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KLATAWA COUNCIL TO ELECT OFFICERS

Klatawa Council, Pocahontas, will hold a meeting and election of officers on the night of May 17, starting at 8:15.

Because of the importance of this meeting, all members are asked to be present.

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FUTURE FARMERS SCORE ANOTHER HIT IN ROUND-UP

The Fourth Annual Future Farmers' Round-up, held at Memorial Stadium at Washington High last Saturday, lived up to its tradition of being one of the best and the liveliest forms of entertainment to be seen anywhere in this area.

Though for size it couldn't, of course, compete with the Livermore Rodeo, it certainly gave the larger show a good run for its money in enthusiasm, from the point of view of both the spectators and the participants.

The high school campus took on a carnival spirit that lasted throughout the day and into the evening, from the judging of the stock in the morning, through the parade and horse show, and continuing on to the dance that closed the day's festivities.

It was the Future Farmers' show, and truly it was the Future Farmers' Day. Under the able emceeing of that versatile young man, Vince Wallace, who set a fast pace in his announcing of the events, the crowd witnessed a fast-moving show that was notable for the fact that it was without a letdown.

The show got off to a good start with the parade of floats. All of them showed originality and skill in preparation. The Junior Class of the high school, however, walked off with top honors, winning the first prize of ten dollars. Second was the Warm Springs 4-H float, and third was the Centerville Girl Scouts.

In the horse show that followed, the following won places in the events: obstacle, Carol Faria, Louis Caspit; relays, Dom Machado, Leo Gonzalves, Bill Perry and Charles Smith; musical chairs, Leo Gonzalves, Dob Machado, Louis Caspit; 100-yard dash, Dom Machado, Leal Gonzalves, John Coelho, Carol Faria; pleasure class, Jackie Martin, Anita Bailey, Louis Caspit.

The Round-up, as in previous years, was under the general supervision of Jed Oxborrow, high-school ag. teacher and faculty advisor for the Future Farmers.

REBEKAH NEWS

The next regular meeting of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, May 5, at 8 p.m., in Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, according to Irene Bales, noble grand. Refreshments will be in charge of Ann Arington, Justine Adams and Irene Bales. The social hour is in charge of Olive Pugmire and Farrell Pugmire.

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Wide Scope of Classes Offered by Local Evening School

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WASHINGTON EVENING SCHOOL STUDENTS IN ACTION

VARIETY OF SUBJECTS . . . Students and instructors of the Washington Evening School are shown in the series of pictures above and at left as they went about their studies one night this week.

In the top photo Mrs. Henry Machado (standing) points out a new technique to one of her students in the Sewing Class. The students, from left to right, are: Mrs. Caroline Galvan, Warm Springs; Mrs. June Lewis, Centerville; Mrs. Machado; Mrs. George Reeves, Hayward, and Mrs. Cecil White, Hayward.

In the picture directly above, George Reeves, instructor, points out a safety feature on one of the machines to the members of his Wood Shop class. Looking on are: John Torquemada, Decoto; Everett Costa, Irvington; William Sinclair, Irvington; Stoney Mayock, Irvington; Ernest Lange, Niles; William Untiedt, Newark; Clarence Amaral, Mission San Jose, and Manuel Martinez, Decoto.

In the center photo, Warren Gravestock, evening school principal, checks over the attendance sheets with his secretary, Miss Evelyn Meyers of Mission San Jose.

The group in the next to the bottom picture are not men from Mars but students in the Welding class. Shown putting two and two together with the welding torches are Instructor Louis Joseph, Centerville; Ace Handa, Newark; Tony Laceida, Warm Springs, and Anthony Dutra, Decoto.

In the bottom picture John Santos, Newark, is the "victim" receiving treatment from Clyde Voorhees, instructor in the First Aid class, while George Souza, Mission San Jose, and Mrs. Mary Souza, Irvington, look on.

These classes, like the 36 other evening school classes, are in session on regular schedules Monday through Thursday during the entire school year.

Only the recreation and athletic program is carried on through the summer vacation months.

—Photos by Township Register

YEARLY ENROLLMENT EXCEEDS 1,000 FOR 1949-50 TERM

In the school year of 1928-29 the first classes of Washington Evening School were held under Principal E. B. Hodges.

Since that time the quest for knowledge by residents of Washington Township has become so great that the evening school has grown to a current enrollment of more than 1,000 adults, attending more than 40 various types of classes.

Each night of the week through the school year the lights of Washington Union High School blaze as housewives, carpenters, laborers, farmers, people from all walks of life, assemble in classrooms to better their education in a multitude of fields of endeavors.

GRAVESTOCK IS PRINCIPAL

Head of this rapidly increasing adult school is Warren Gravestock, principal, who also is vice-principal of Washington Union High School.

With a staff of competent instructors, the night school is able to assist countless people with many problems. Immigrants are afforded an opportunity to study to become citizens and to learn the English language. Laborers are able to learn skilled trades that will improve their standard of living. People who, for various reasons, did not have an opportunity to complete their high school education, can attend the evening classes and receive their high school diploma.

Housewives are particularly fond of the evening school, for it affords them the opportunity of learning the most modern methods of sewing, cooking, gardening, interior decoration, flower arrangement—yes, and even recreation.

One of the most popular of the classes offered by the school is folk dancing. Some 300 "students" are enrolled in the many dancing classes now offered.

In addition to the standard high school subjects offered by the school are the special trades type of classes, which include instruction in carpentry for apprentices, machine shop, wood shop, ceramics, art metals, leathercraft and photography.

To assist students in fitting themselves for secretarial and clerical positions, the evening school offers splendid courses in typing, shorthand, bookkeeping and business machines.

NO COST TO STUDENTS

To assist the school bus drivers of the township in keeping prepared for emergencies, the evening school offers courses in first aid.

New classes are constantly being added to the curriculum as the need or desire by local residents is expressed. If 15 persons request a class on any subject, the board of trustees of the school will try to put such a class into operation.

Since the school was first begun, a total of 83 persons have received their high school diplomas as the result of credits received in their evening studies.

The school is supported financially through state and federal funds and without cost to the students.

LOCAL ARTIST IN OAKLAND EXHIBIT

Among the artists who will be exhibiting at the Hayward Art Association's month-long show to be held at the Oakland Art Gallery, starting Sunday, is Ethel Grau, Niles artist, who will have three of her paintings on display.

The prevue, for the press and the artist exhibitors, will be held Saturday evening.

Mrs. Grau, with the assistance of Elmer Stanhope, is also doing the floral arrangements for the show.

Sell it with a Register Want Ad!

IRVINGTON P.T.A. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Mrs. Tom Pereira, newly elected president of the Irvington Elementary Schol P.T.A., was installed, along with her corps of new officers, at a May Day program held at the school. The installing officer was Miss Irma Bond.

Following the installation ceremonies, Mrs. Pereira, who succeeds Mrs. Earl Mackintosh, announced the following committee chairmen to serve during the 1950-51 school year: Miss Irma Bond, program; Mrs. Fred Kuhne, membership; Mrs. Bessie Olace, adult education; Mrs. Al Peixotto, hospitality; Mrs. Merle Belding, cafeteria; Mrs. William Rose, welfare; Mrs. Helen Russell, publicity; Mrs. Tom Faria, ways and means; Mrs. Richard Gregory, magazines; Mrs. Ed Haynes, budget and finance, and Mrs. William Maloney, founders' day.

The final meeting of the current year for the group will be in the form of a potluck dinner on June 1 in the school cafeteria. Members and friends are invited to attend and bring a hot dish or salad.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

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A PICNIC TO REMEMBER

When Sunday morning dawned so very cloudy a lot of folks were disappointed, but soon the sun was out and even though it was cold, the cast of the " Naughty 90's Revue" and their families motored to the M. J. Overacker Ranch on the Mill Creek Road to enjoy a wonderful picnic. Mike was at the bottom of the hill with the truck and ran a jitney up over the hills back into a lovely green valley where the picnic was held and where, after dinner, a hot baseball game was played between the ladies and the men. (Of course, the ladies got a trouncing). But we tried. Ferne Overacker took pictures of the affair and some of the folks put in a lazy day playing canasta. Thanks to the Overackers for a very enjoyable day and plenty of picnic eats and refreshments. By the way, several of the folks found out that cattle roam the hills and those "not too careful" found it out before long. Becky, daughter of the Overackers, gave the little folks several rides on her cow pony (really a horse) and they induced Eddie Santos to ride along with her and, "City Slicker" that he is, he slid off and took Becky with him. Eddie's good on his own feet but with four feet under him he is not so good.

HOME TALENT

Somehow Mission San Jose is really being recognized. At least we think we are, for a few weeks ago the Mothers' Club put on their Naughty 90's Revue which really made them sit up and take notice, and then last Friday evening at Washington Union High our own Miss Nadine Millard came in third in the spelling contest, for the township, and we are very proud of her. Then on Saturday at the Spring Roundup at the high school, four of our 4-H Club members walked off with various prizes. Richard Vargas took first place on fryers, Marveen Lofton first on pigs, Lola Lofton first on rabbits, and Bobby Coon, a very little fellow, took both firsts on pigs and a prize rooster. The boys and girls had a float in the parade of an old fashioned hay ride which was drawn by Joseph R. Garcia's tractor. Those on the float were Richard Vargas, Nadine and Andy Millard, Marilyn Rodrigues, Lola and Marveen Lofton, Viola Johnson, Becky Overacker, Thorval Johnson and Linda Maxwell.

OLD FRIEND VISITS

Ray Furtado, former employee of the Dominican Convent, spent a few hours here in the Mission one day last week visiting the gals at the post office, and also his good friends, the James McGue family. He is employed in San Jose as a carpenter apprentice and tells us that wedding bells will ring around July.

THREE BIRTHDAYS

Three birthdays this past week were clicked off by Teddy Pereira, who states herself that she has forgotten how old but not quite a pensioner yet, Maria Schneider, and up in Placerville Vicki Jay Kamp became a Miss of five at a birthday luncheon for her little friends. She is the daughter of the former Elaine Justus of the Mission.

NEW CAR OWNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers are owners of a new car. Also Abe Vargas. Ditto for the Santos family on the Vargas Road. Grace and Frank have their order in for a new auto too. Mr. and Mrs. Tamura also have a new car.

AT ONSTAD'S

Twelve of the Catholic Daughters went to Onstad's last Monday for dinner in the evening and enjoyed a very wonderful time.

FOOD SALE

The Betsy Ross Chapter of the Native Daughters of Centerville are holding a food sale on May 12 at the Theater Building in Centerville and wish to extend this invitation to the public to drop in and purchase some home made food.

FATHER LAWRENCE VISITS

Many of the folks were very glad to see and visit a few moments with Father Lawrence, former school priest at St. Mary's of the Palms. He now makes his home in Ross and is feeling much better as he gets to go out and say masses once in a while at the church there. He misses all the kiddies at the school here and enjoys every visit he is able to make.

UNWELCOME VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown, who had been spending a very enjoyable vacation at Santa Cruz, were called home Sunday night by the police as, while they were away someone broke into their home on Bryant Street and really ransacked the house and carried off a great deal of the family's belongings.

REMODELING JOB

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Andrade is undergoing a complete overhaul. They are building on an extra room for an extra person, and putting a new foundation and paint job on it.

NEW LITTLE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Souza have added another little girl to their household. She is Lynette Ruth, born April 25th and weighing 6 pounds even up. She and mommie are now home and little sister Gayle is getting used to having another baby around the house.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The Firemen's Auxiliary held its regular business meeting on Friday evening at the meeting place at Mary Rodrigues and had the reading of their by-laws. Plans were finished for the pot luck which was a surprise to their husbands. So on Saturday evening at the school house every one met to enjoy a great variety of luscious food. The ladies had decorated the tables and hall with red roses and each person passed the tables cafeteria style and filled their plates(some of them really needed sideboards, me included). Kathleen Amaral played some of the hits from the Naughty 90's Revue and three little girls, Marilyn and Dorothy Rodrigues and Carolyn Souza, did the can-can for the group.

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MOVIE ACTRESS IN CENTERVILLE

Colleen Townsend, attractive Hollywood actress who gave up a contract with Twentieth Century Fox to take up Christian work, will be the featured speaker at a community cooperative religious meeting to be held at the high school auditorium in Centerville on May 14, starting at 4 p.m.

The churches sponsoring this unusual program will be the Newark Presbyterian Church, the Newark Assembly of God, St. James Episcopal, the Centerville Presbyterian Church, and the Irvington Presbyterian Church.

Miss Townsend has played in such pictures as "The Walls of Jericho" and "When Willy Comes Marching Home." She gave up a $750 a week job in the movies to take up her Christian vocation, and will explain why she did this, in her talk here on May 14.

Others appearing on the same program will be the Rev. Richard Halverson, minister of Youth at Hollywood Presbyterian Church, and an outstanding youth leader on the Pacific Coast, and the Rev. Chester Tolsen, who will lead the audience in song and will act as master of ceremonies.

The program is open to the public. All denominations are welcome to attend.

MEET SET FOR MAY 12

The next Washington Township Girl Scout District meeting will be held at the Old Adobe at the California Nursery on May 12. The meeting will start at 9:30. A pot-luck lunch will be served.

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BACON SQUARES	Morrell's	lb 29¢
PORK ROAST	Eastern	lb 49¢
PURE PORK LARD		2 lb 35¢
CHEESE	Cheddar — Mild	lb 49¢
FRYERS	Fresh Killed	lb 52¢
RABBITS	Fresh Killed	lb 69¢
SMOKED HAM HOCKS		lb 29¢

Fish

SALMON, Sliced	lb 63c
HALIBUT, Fresh Sliced	lb 59c
FILLET OF SOLE	lb 49c
DRY CODFISH	lb 43c

FRESH Vegetables

POTATOES	U. S. No. 1	10 lb 39¢
ONIONS	Yellow	3 lb 14¢
CELERY	Large Heads	lb 10¢
CARROTS	Fresh and Tender	2 bunches 13¢
GREEN ONIONS	Large Bunches	2 for 13¢
ASPARAGUS	Green, Good for Salad	2 lb 25¢

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MUSCO BRAND CUT GREEN BEANS	No. 2 Tin	19¢
CORNED BEEF	Libby's, 12-oz. tin	39¢
PEACHES	Hunt's, in heavy syrup, No. 2 tin	19¢
TOMATO SOUP	Campbell's	3 tins 25¢
FRESH RANCH EGGS	Large	DOZ. 49¢
BISQUICK	Large Package	39¢
MORRELL SNACK	12-ounce tin	39¢
BABY FOOD	Gerber's	3 tins 25¢
POST'S GRAPENUT FLAKES	8-oz. pkg.	2 for 25¢
RAISINS	Hunt's Seedless, 15-oz. pkg.	2 for 29¢
CATSUP	Dennison's, 14-oz. bottles	2 for 27¢
HUNT'S PURE STRAWBERRY PRESERVES . .		lb jar 27¢
JELLO	All Flavors	3 pkgs 20¢
DILL PICKLES	Hunt's Sliced, size 2½ jar	25¢
KRISPY CRACKERS	Sunshine	lb pkg 25¢
CRACKERS	Hi-Ho, Large Package	27¢
WALNUTS	Diamond, Large, lb pkg.	lb 37¢

Frozen Foods

PEAS, Prime Frozen	Pkg. 22c
GREEN BEANS, Prime Frozen	22c
CORN, Prime Frozen	22c
STRING BEANS, French Cut	22c
SLICED STRAWBERRIES with sugar	45c

All Items Subject to Stock on Hand

WE GIVE AND REDEEM THRIFTY SHOPPER STAMPS

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It's Pure! It Floats! Personal Size	Oceans of Suds	A Bleach and Washing Fluid
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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

Grace Caminada

ON COLLEGE BALL TEAM

Clippings received from Harvey Hernandez, attending Taylor University in Indiana, indicate that he is quite active in sports there.

Quote from these articles: "In the baseball game between Taylor and Greenville, Taylor exploded for seven runs in the ninth inning and won with a score of 10-5." All the boys did their best to win.

About Harvey it was said that he tossed the route for the winners, scattering nine hits."

In the game between Taylor and Indiana State, Taylor also won with a score of 7-6. Harvey also did much to help the team win.

But the clipping which interested me most was the one that appeared in "The Echo," a school paper. Quote, "The Taylor Trojans fielded an entire veteran team with the exception of freshman pitcher, Harvey Hernandez, who did a creditable job on the mound in his first college assignment."

IN MISSOURI

Mrs. Lester Watkins is in Missouri with her father, who is quite ill.

MRS. MUSICK ILL

A speedy recovery to Mrs. L. W. Musick, who had a minor operation a week ago. She is convalescing in Alameda Hospital.

SUNDAY AT CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carey motored to Carmel last Sunday. The weather was beautiful and both had a nice time.

LOCAL MAN KILLED

The flag at the Alameda Mosquito Abatement office on Tenth Street stood at half mast last week-end in memory of Harley Dennis, 45, who was killed near the Calaveras Dam road about 8 miles east of Sunol. He was killed when his jeep plunged over a 100-foot embankment when he and Ronald Chisholm, 14, and Joseph Mapes, 26, were heading for the Southern Alameda County hills for the first day of the trout fishing season. Harley was foreman of the Hayward Division of the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District.

NEW BRIDGE

Bids for the construction of a bridge across Dry Creek on Whipple Road near the new Decoto Elementary School will be opened by the Alameda Board of Supervisors on May 16.

P.T.A. INSTALLATION

The Decoto P.T.A. will hold their meeting on Wednesday, May 10, when installation of officers will be held. The installing officer will be Mrs. L. C. Robinson, council officer of Hayward.

BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY

A fire about noon Sunday destroyed a shed and pumphouse at the home of E. O. Burge on Prune Avenue between Warm Springs and Irvington. Fire departments from Irvington, Warm Springs and Mission San Jose answered the alarm.

DECOTO SCHOOL

A spelling bee was held at the Washington Union High School on Friday night, April 28. Three students from each elementary school in the township competed. Patricia Grandstaff, Lydia Gallegos and Loretta Ferreira represented the Decoto school. Patricia came in second, winning a prize of five dollars.

May 1 at Decoto school was a rainy day so the two eighth grades got together and folk danced from 2 to 3 o'clock.

Students of the Decoto school will make their annual trip to the Shrine Circus today. Four buses will be waiting at 8 a.m. to pick them up.

Last week was Public Schools Week and on Friday Mrs. Vallandiglam's kindergarten Toy orchestra played for the parents who came to the school.

The two eighth grade classes will go to court during the week of May 8, as they do every year, to gain experience about trials.

County Superintendent Vaughn Seidel visited our school on Thursday, April 27.

TRAFFIC VIOLATORS FINED $105 HERE

Fines totaling $105 were assessed against five traffic violators by Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court last Friday afternoon.

The defendants, the charges for which they were fined and the amounts of the fines were as follows: Max Siegel, Richmond, speeding, $50; Ione Pettit, Oakland, illegal left-hand turn, $15; Shunichi Togami, Alvarado, speeding, $10; Ted Courtney, Irvington, speeding, $15; Hershel Reddell, San Leandro, speeding, $15.

Attend Monterey Show

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day, all of Irvington, spent last week-end in Monterey where they attended a performance of the stage production, "Over the Hills to the Poor House."

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND INTENTION OF SAID PARTNERSHIP TO TRANSFER ALL STOCK IN TRADE

Notice is hereby given that LOUIS HUNT and WESLEY DEA, doing business as CATHAY INN at 425 First Street, Niles, California, intend to dissolve the existing partnership and intend to sell to LOUIS HUNT of 425 First Street, Niles, California, all the stock in trade, fixtures and equipment of the said CATHAY INN, on the 16th day of May, 1950, at 2 p.m., at 425 First Street, Niles, California. Any consideration or price is to be paid at the time and place of sale.

Dated May 4, 1950.

WESLEY DEA
LOUIS HUNT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

May 1, 1950

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

519 Main Street, Niles.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

N. L. & M. B. TUCKER

LEGAL NOTICE

MUTUAL DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain partnership heretofore conducted by RALPH M. CHAPMAN and W. RALPH GOODWIN under the fictitious name of "CHAPMAN AND GOODWIN ACCOUNTING SERVICE" is hereby mutually dissolved as of the close of business on March 31, 1950.

Dated: April 1st, 1950.

Signed:
RALPH M. CHAPMAN
W. RALPH GOODWIN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 1st day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared RALPH M. CHAPMAN and W. RALPH GOODWIN, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for the said County of Alameda, State of California.

(SEAL) A7,14,21,28,M5

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, OLIVE HYDE, hereby certify that my full name is OLIVE HYDE; that I am transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious name of "THE MISSION SHOP," and that the principal place of business is in Mission San Jose, California; that I am the sole owner and proprietor of the said business, and that no other person has any interest therein; and that my place of residence is 334 Vallejo Street, Mission San Jose, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of April, 1950.

OLIVE HYDE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 19th day of April, 1950, before me, R. J. WRIGHT, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, personally appeared OLIVE HYDE, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year in this certificate above written.

R. J. WRIGHT
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

My commission expires July 12, 1950.

(SEAL) A28,M5,12,19,26

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of said Board at his office in the Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland 7, California, until THURSDAY, the 18th day of MAY, 1950, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. at which time and place bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, material, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services which are required for the furnishing and placing of asphaltic armor coat on County road commonly known as Stonybrook Road, all in Washington Township, Alameda County, California.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work prepared by the Surveyor of Alameda County, under direction of the Board, which are on file at the said office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, located as above mentioned.

On deposit of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) said plans and specifications may be had by any prospective bidder for the work above mentioned on application to the County Clerk at his office hereinabove mentioned, and in each case shall be returned within seven (7) days after the date upon which the bids are opened for the above work.

If the plans and specifications are not returned to the office of said County Clerk within the time above specified or are returned in a mutilated or damaged condition, the said deposit will be retained by said County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages for said mutilation or retention.

Bids must be made on proposals obtained at the said office of the County Clerk and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check or certified check, certified without qualification, and drawn on a solvent bank of the State of California or a National Bank doing business in the State of California, and made payable to the County of Alameda, to be retained by the County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract, or any other bonds required by law. The amount of said cash deposit, cashier's check, or certified check shall be for at least ten per cent. (10%) of the total amount of the bid, but in no case to exceed Five Thousand Dollars.

The contractor and all subcontractors under him must pay all laborers, workmen, and mechanics on said work, or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for day, legal holiday, and overtime work, for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed which per diem wages shall be not less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof, which has been ascertained and determined by said Board of Supervisors, and which is now on file with the County Clerk of Alameda County, and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof, and which said general prevailing rates of per diem wages as hereinabove referred to and adopted for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract is herein specified as follows:

CRAFTS OR TYPES OF WORKMEN	Hourly Wage Scale
Asphalt Plant Engineer (8 hours)	$2.29
Asphalt Plant Mixer Operator (8 hours)	1.99
Asphalt Spreader Machine Operator (8 hours)	2.29
Asphalt Screed Man (8 hours)	1.94
Blade Grader Operator (8 hours)	2.44
Carpenter (8 hours)	2.225
Concrete Mixer Operator—Up to One Yard (8 hours)	1.94
Concrete Mixer Operator—Over One Yard (8 hours)	2.24
Cement Finisher (8 hours)	2.20
Engineer Compressor (8 hours)	1.94
Firemen and Oilers (8 hours)	1.94
Iron Workers, Reinforced Concrete (8 hours)	2.25
Oil Distributor Bootman (8 hours)	1.75
Roller Operators (8 hours)	2.29
Shovel Operators—Up to One Yard (8 hours)	2.59
Shovel Operators—Over One Yard (8 hours)	2.69
Truck Crane Engineers (8 hours)	2.44
Tractor Operators (8 hours)	2.29
Truck Drivers, less than 4 yards (8 hours)	1.64
Truck Drivers, 4 yards and under 6 yards (8 hours)	1.76
Truck Drivers, 6 yards and under 8 yards (8 hours)	1.85
Truck Drivers, 8 yards and over (8 hours)	2.23
LABORERS	
Asphalt Rakers (8 hours)	1.675
General Laborers (8 hours)	1.55
Jack Hammer Operators and Handlers of Pneumatic Tools (8 hours)	1.675
Flagmen (8 hours)	1.55
OVERTIME RATES	

Truck Drivers: Time and One-Half.

Laborers: Time and One-Half for Four (4) Hours after Eight (8) Hours Work; Double Time Thereafter; Double Time for All Work Before 8:00 A.M.

Saturday, Sunday, and Holiday Rates: All Crafts: Double Time.

All skilled labor not listed above that may be employed is to be paid not less than the union wage scale provided there is such a scale established in this locality, and in no event to be paid less than One and Fifty-five Hundredths Dollars ($1.55) per hour.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work in accordance with the State Law. Such apprentices shall be properly indentured as called for by law and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which they are employed or in the event the same are higher, not less than the wage rates hereinabove set forth for such apprentices. An apprentice shall be employed only at the work of the trade to which he is indentured. Anything hereinabove to the contrary notwithstanding, the initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall be not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the journeymen's wage being paid and shall be increased each six months in an amount not less than fifteen percent (15%).

Anything to the contrary in the above wage scale notwithstanding, the contractor and all subcontractors under him shall pay all their laborers, workmen, mechanics, and employees on said work a salary or wage at least equal to the prevailing salary or wage for the same quality of service rendered to private persons, firms, or corporations under similar employment in the County of Alameda.

The per diem wage rate is the hourly rate hereinabove established multiplied by the number of hours hereinabove mentioned as constituting the working day for the particular craft or type of workmen.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids and any or all items of such bids.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, this 27th day of April, 1950.

G. E. WADE
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 111065 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of JOHN JOSEPH SILVA, also known as JOHN J. SILVA and J. J. SILVA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: April 13, 1950.

JOSEPH SIMAS
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administrator
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California. A14,21,28,M5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 111237 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, JOHN J. PERRY, Administrator of the Estate of JOAQUIN T. PERRY, who was also known as JOAQUIN PERRY, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of NORRIS AND BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: April 28, 1950.

JOHN J. PERRY
Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent.

NORRIS AND BROUN,
Attorneys for said Administrator,
114 North Main Street,
Centerville, California.

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Santa Fe, New Mexico, was founded in 1605 by Spaniards.

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These bids shall be presented in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work prepared by the County Surveyor and under direction of the Board, which are on file at the said office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, located as above mentioned.

On deposit of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) said plans and specifications may be had by any prospective bidder for the work above mentioned on application to the County Clerk at his office hereinabove mentioned, and in each case shall be returned within seven (7) days after the date upon which the bids are opened for the above work.

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Truck Drivers, 6 yards and under 8 yards (8 hours)	1.85
Truck Drivers, 8 yards and over (8 hours)	2.23
LABORERS	
Asphalt Rakers (8 hours)	1.675
Blasters — Powdermen (8 hours)	1.80
Concrete Workers, wet and dry (8 hours)	1.55
General Laborers (8 hours)	1.55
Jack Hammer Operators and Handlers of Pneumatic Tools (8 hours)	1.675
Flagmen (8 hours)	1.55
Vibrators (8 hours)	1.675
OVERTIME RATES	

Truck Drivers: Time and one-half.

Carpenters: Time and one-half for four (4) hours after eight (8) hours work; double time thereafter.

Cement Finishers: Time and one-half for two (2) hours after eight (8) hours work; double time thereafter.

Laborers: Time and one-half for four (4) hours after eight (8) hours work; double time thereafter; double time for all work before 8:00 a.m. SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AND HOLIDAY RATES: All Crafts: Double time.

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By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 20th day of April, 1950.

G. E. WADE
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

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GUILD HAS TWO-DAY RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale, sponsored by the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church is being held Friday and Saturday at Frick's, next door to the post office. Mrs. John Galvin is in charge.

The Guild will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday, with Mrs. Jean Van Ophem and Mrs. H. F. Dobyns as co-hostesses.

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Thinking Things Over . : :

By VIVIAN BATMAN

NILES DAY

The Niles Furniture Company's spring furniture show last weekend turned out to be more exciting than even Walter Chrysler, the owner, had bargained for.

In addition to the floral arrangements, the organist playing soft melodies, and the new furniture styles, there was an exhibit that proved to be more popular than any of the others. It was a young man with an infectious grin and a fast patter who was demonstrating an electric food blender. His name was Niles, by the way.

With gay abandon, he tossed carrots, parsley, whole eggs (with shells), bananas, apples (with cores), and a variety of other edibles into the mixer. One wondered if the next thing he'd toss in might be a coke bottle; for this miraculous machine somehow was suggestive of a garbage-disposal unit.

However, the drink that resulted was as smooth as a milkshake, and the "customers" even forgot about the egg shells. Under Mr. Niles' persuasive charm they were sold on the idea that "egg shells are full of calcium; they do wonders for you," and not only tasted the healthful drink, but came back for more!

That was Saturday night.

The next day was Sunday. That is not so odd. The odd thing about it was that the young man reappeared on the scene Sunday afternoon with even more animation than he'd had the previous Saturday night. It seems that he'd spent the night up at the Old Hearst Ranch and returned to Niles just full of vim, and vigor, and—but wait, we're coming to that.

He started up this fascinating food blender. The spectators were wide-eyed as they watched him toss in everything that was at hand into this marvelous piece of machinery. They tasted the creamy drink, and came back for more—and more, and more.

Mr. Chrysler, wondering where all the crowd was, eventually found everyone surrounding this interesting exhibit. They all seemed to be having a marvelous time—one might even say hilarious time—so Mr. Chrysler was quite gratified. Moreover, he began taking orders for these food blenders right and left. The exhibit was undoubtedly a success.

Then Mr. Chrysler caught a faint odor of something. It wasn't parsley; it wasn't carrots; it wasn't bananas. What was it? He looked with suspicion as the young man poured a clear liquid out of a bottle into the food blender.

"What's that?" asked Mr. Chrysler.

"Oh—er—that?" laughed the young man. "Why that—well—that gives it a little zip!"

Mr. Chrysler examined the bottle of clear liquid. There was no mistaking its contents. Mr. Niles explained that he'd had it with him at the Old Hearst Ranch.

Mr. Chrysler gently but firmly propelled the young man out the back door. "I think you'd better go right back to the Old Hearst Ranch," said Mr. Chrysler. "You're obviously—shall we say fatigued?—from mixing too many drinks."

Young Mr. Niles waved a cheery good-bye to the now slightly bewildered spectators. "I'll always remember Niles," he called back happily.

"And I'LL always remember Mr. Niles," muttered Mr. Chrysler.

A CHINESE MYSTERY

Two young gentlemen walked into the Register office this week, showed me a piece of paper on which were printed Chinese characters, and said, "We thought if we'd show you this, maybe you'd put our names in the paper."

I looked at the paper. Hmm, I thought, now what is in this piece of paper that would warrant a story? It could be Chinese Communist propaganda (now that would SURELY be a story). It might even be a secret code message telling where a Chinese opium den is located. (That, too, would make a good news story.)

But on looking at the two young gentlemen again, and then taking another look at the mysterious paper with the Chinese writing, I decided that it was more likely a wrapper from a bag of Chinese fortune cookies!

You see, the two young gentlemen in question were Richard Dennis, aged 5, and Donnie McDermott, aged 4½.

But you made it, boys. You got your name in the paper!

HELLO! THIS IS ——?

You can't be sure of anything in this world, not even a voice over the telephone that you've heard often and would swear that you recognize.

You see, there's an impersonator in the township.

I was fooled this week. You can be fooled, too, so beware! When you think you're talking to your husband over the phone, make sure it IS your husband, before you start talking about family affairs. For this impersonator is GOOD. His name is Walter Connolly, of Irvington. With all the other talents Walter has that we've known about, now up pops this one that we didn't even suspect!

When Walter gets tired of selling television sets, and electrical appliances, he can always try the stage!

MILLER INSTALLS CLEANING PLANT

Henry Miller, owner and operator of the Henry Miller Cleaners, with shops throughout the township, this week announced the installation of a new cleaning plant at Centerville, the only such plant between Hayward and San Jose.

The new machine, manufactured by the Martin Company of Buffalo, New York, has been installed in the Centerville main plant of the cleaning firm. It is the latest

HENRY MILLER

1950 model and through a series of automatic operations cleans, dries and deodorizes the clothes and then filters and reclaims the cleaning fluid. The machine, capable of handling 50 pounds of clothing in one operation, is 9 feet in length, three feet wide and six feet high, with an attached filtering system.

"The installation of this new equipment affords us the ability to give even greater service than in the past," Miller said this week.

Miller, who operates shops in Centerville, Niles, Alvarado and Newark, stated that he will not only be able to supply customers with eight-hour service, but will be able to clean and press garments in the Centerville shop while the customers is doing other shopping.

With the announcement of the installation of the new equipment, Miller also announced that his Newark shop, operated by Mrs. Hazel Land, has moved from its former location on Sycamore Street, to 2157 Thornton Avenue.

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LOCAL STUDENTS AT SUNRISE SCHOOL

The Sunrise School for Cerebral Palsied Children of Southern Alameda County now has 21 children in regular attendance and 10 out patients who attend for physical therapy only, it was revealed at a meeting of the Parents Association held last week.

Red Cross transportation is provided for youngsters from Castro Valley, Hayward, San Lorenzo, Decoto, Pleasanton and Livermore. Special transportation is at present provide for others from Niles and Irvington.

Miss Evelyn Moose, instructor of occupational therapy at San Jose State College and occupational therapist at the Sunrise School, was the guest speaker at the meeting. She stated that occupational therapy is an aid to the upper extremities to assist involved or handicapped children and adults in certain skills such as feeding, dressing, writing techniques and general habit training.

Coal is known to occur in several localities in California and was mined in early days.

NEWARK MOTHERS PLAN INVESTITURE

The Mothers' Club of the Newark Brownies, meeting on April 26, made plans for an investiture ceremony to take place on May 26, tentatively set to be held in the kindergarten room of the Newark school.

Two mothers just taken into the group are Mrs. Tony Fragulia and Mrs. Elliott.

Those who volunteered to assist in making preparations for the investiture included Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Ed Kettman, Mrs. John Kettman, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. Basurto, Mrs. Donald Maciel, Mrs. Arrelo and Mrs. Ernest Phippen.

NILES GIRL HONORED AT SAN JOSE STATE

Dolores Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel P. Rose of 517 Second Street, Niles, has been elected historian and reporter of Iota Delta Phi, honorary French society, at San Jose State College.

She is a junior language major at the school.

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HORSEMEN HAVE OVERNIGHT MEETING

Several members of the Southern Alameda County Horsemen's Association participated in the Metropolitan Horsemen's overnight camp and ride held last week. Over 200 horsemen attended. Crow Canyon was the campsite for the occasion.

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IRVINGTON CHURCH OPENS FUND DRIVE

A week-long campaign will be launched Sunday, May 7, by the congregation of the Irvington Community Presbyterian Church to raise funds for the construction of an addition on the church building.

Dr. J. H. Durham is general chairman of the campaign and is assisted by Carl Christensen, finance; Lawrence Millard, building; Mrs. R. A. Griffin, solicitors; Asa Collins, pastor; Randolph Griffin, builder, and Lester F. Eisel, advisor.

The committee has set a goal of $7,500 for their campaign and are asking for volunteer donations.

Dr. Durham stated this week that there is a tremendous need for more facilities in order that the church can better serve the growing community. "Our Sunday School has tripled, the Week-Day Religious Education classes are crowding the present building, and the church attendance has doubled during the past year," he added.

The proposed addition would provide additional classrooms for the Sunday School; give an all-purpose social room; a kitchen; a study for the pastor and overnight lodging, and provide adequate rest rooms.

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SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By IRENE MENDONCA

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Sunday, April 23, Mrs. Anne Sylva celebrated her 72nd birthday at the home of her son and family, the Larry Sylvas of 353 South Main Street. A delicious ham dinner with all the trimmings was served. The table was beautifully decorated with floral centerpieces. All of Mrs. Sylva's family, including her sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, numbering 30 in all, were present. She received many beautiful gifts and spent a very happy birthday. The guests were also entertained with movies. Those present were Mrs. Mary Soito, Mr. Norbert Pann, Mr. and Mrs. A. Monteiro, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sylva, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jurancich, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Soito, Mrs. Mary G. Silva, Mrs. Olivia Capanale, Norbert and Neal Pann, Miss Joan Jurancich, Gary Xavier, Miss Sandra Sylva, Steven and Donnie Sylva, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeLuce, Miss Burnette Alves and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hefferman.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Little Barbara Ann Rodrigues celebrated her first birthday on April 26 with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Bettencourt of Thornton Avenue. Barbara Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues. The circus theme was used in the decorating scheme. Animal crackers in little plastic wagons were at each place as favers. A musical birthday cake delighted the children and was served along with ice cream. By way of entertainment, movies of Barbara were shown to the guests.

The little guests were Frankie and Jeanne Cardoza, Steven and Donnie Sylva, Lynda Carol Andrade, Dale Keith Silveira, Mary Jane Rivers, Jimmy Duarte, Cathy Silva, Billy Santos and Richard and Carol Bettencourt. Among the mommies of the little guests were also Mrs. Gussie Borba and Mrs. Evelyn Santana. Barbara received many lovely gifts, but her party didn't end there. During the evening her aunts and uncles came to present her with gifts and celebrate her birthday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodrigues, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodrigues, Mr. and Mrs. Serafine Bettencourt Jr. and Ed Estacio. And we must not forget the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs .Seraphine Bettencourt. Refreshments were served and everyone spent an enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues will be moving to 202 Central Avenue very soon.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bettencourt of Centerville are proudly announcing the arrival of their baby daughter, Jeanne Marie. The little Miss arrived on Wednesday, April 26, at the San Jose Hospital, weighing in at 8 pounds and 10 ounces. Mrs. Bettencourt is the former Betty Allander of Irvington. Both baby and mother are doing fine.

TO HOLD FOOD SALE

Betsy Ross Parlor No. 238, N.D. G.W., is holding a food sale on Saturday, May 13, in "Sid's" old pharmacy in the Theater Building next door to Van Scoy's jewelry shop. The sale will feature home made cakes and pies.

WINS BELLEMANOR

Bud Pimentel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pimentel of Oak Street, student at Bellarmine College Preparatory, stood in fifth place for selling tickets for the Bellarmine Building Fund. The boys who sold the most tickets were rewarded with a day off last Friday. The big prize, "Bellemanor Mansion," was won by an unemployed family who had contributed their last dollar for this fund. Mrs. Susie Picollo of 491 Jackson Street, San Jose, was the winner of this grand prize.

LOCAL MEN HONORED

Two Washington Township men were among the old timers who were honored at a service awards dinner given by the P. G. & E. at the Leamington Hotel in Oakland last Wednesday night. The local men were Frank T. Souza of Centerville, trouble shooter, and Walter R. Steinmetz, substation operator at Newark, both with 30-year records. They were accompanied by Pete Juhl of Niles, district manager.

MAY POLE DANCE . . . Students of the Irvington Elementary School presented a May Day program for parents and friends Monday. The affair was held in the school gymnasium because of the weather. The picture above shows the May Pole dancers as they went through their dress rehearsal prior to the show. The group of dancers includes Paula Pennington, Kathy Chrisman, Barbara Cunha, Veronica Paler, Jo Ann Rebello, Barbara Clark, Joyce Chavez, Adrienne Crystal, Diane Mendoza, Bonnie Nall, Irene Mora, Janet Dutra, Angelina Lomas, Gloria Albert, Anita Hernandez and Olive Martinez.
—Photo by Stinhilver

SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees and family of Mt. Vernon Avenue and Miss Jerry Fernandez were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Voorhees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees Sr. of Hayward last Sunday. After dinner they motored to San Francisco to take Miss Fernandez back to St. Mary's Hospital after a month's vacation.

HOLY GHOST FESTIVAL

The Holy Ghost Church in Centerville will hold its annual Holy Ghost Festival on May 20 and 21. A queen and attendants have been chosen to reign over the festival. Chairmen and the various committees are planning the activities for both Saturday night and Sunday.

WEEK-END IN SACRAMENTO

Mrs. Walter Rose spent the week-end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter "Bud" Rose Jr. of Sacramento.

35th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Bettencourt Sr. of Thornton Avenue celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Monday, May 1. They were honored with a dinner at their home at which their family was present. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt and children, and Mr. and Mrs Bill Santana.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Little Mary Lou Brown, daughter of the Vernon Browns of Thornton Avenue, was among the little guests attending a luncheon in honor of Ellen Berg of Newark on April 25. Ellen celebrated her third birthday. Others present were Barbara Taylor and Kim Butze. Favorite foods of the little guests were served along with ice cream and cake. The children remained through the afternoon playing and having a wonderful time. Ellen is the daughter of the Kenneth Bergs of Newark. The Bergs will be moving to their new home on Elm Street in Centerville very shortly.

CELEBRATES 1st BIRTHDAY

Another little Miss who celebrated her first birthday this past week is Lynda Carol Andrade, who celebrated on Sunday, April 30. Lynda is the daughter of the Fred Andrades of Moury Avenue. The party, however, was held at the home of Lynda's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vargas in Warm Springs. Pastel shades of crepe paper streamers decorated the rooms. Animal cracker favors each held one candle and were at each place. Balloons of every color and shape hung from the chandaliers. Those present were Maxine Duarte, Mary Jane Rivers, Patty Gomes, Barbara Rodrigues, Lynda Maciel, Erline Drybread, Jackie Saramento, Virginia Perry, Cathy Silva, Bernice Lemos, Freddie Smith, Gregory DeValle, and Carol and Ritchie Bettencourt. Those invited but unable to attend were Glenn Vargas, Steven and Donnie Sylva, Susan Vargas, Jon Andrade and Harriette Andrade. The little guests were served cake and ice cream. The ladies at the party were Elsie Duarte, Gussie Borba, Florence Rodrigues, Mamie Rivers, Rose Harvey, Maryann Silva, Annie Maciel, Rosalyn Smith, Rose Drybread and Mary Maciel.

CUBS ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

The Centerville Cub Scouts held their Achievement Night on April 24 at the elementary school. The theme for the month was aviation and the various dens came up with model airplanes and model airports. A short picture on aviation was shown.

Den Mothers Mrs. Florine Vail, Mrs. August DaVilla, Mrs. Josephine Bettencourt and Mrs. George Kay are doing very fine work with the Cubs. It is urged that more parents attend these achievement nights to see the interesting programs put on by the Cubs.

The next achievement night will be held on May 29 at the elementary school. The theme for the month of May is Indians.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

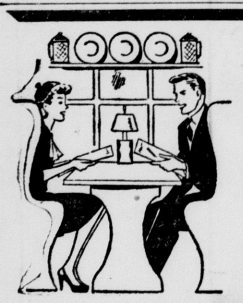
Mrs. Manuel Mellow of Beard Road returned home from the hospital last Saturday after undergoing surgery the beginning of last week. She has been confined to her bed during this week but is doing nicely and will soon be up and about. The family is very happy to have her home again.

VISIT IN CENTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel DeCosta of San Mateo visited the Phil Sousas in Centerville last Sunday. They also visited other friends here.

GRAND PARLOR CONVENTION

Laura Loma Parlor, N.D.G.W., meeting last Tuesday evening, named Mrs. Mae Moore to be the delegate to the Grand Parlor convention to be held in San Jose the latter part of June. Mrs. Mary Bernard was named as alternate.



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...Around the Township...

Mrs. Carl Pierce is Honoree at Showers

Mrs. Carl Pierce (Pat Mohn) was the honored guest at a baby shower and luncheon last Thursday by Mrs. Lee Facey of Centerville. Most of the guests were relatives, who all contributed to one gift for Mrs. Pierce—a handsome chest for baby garments.

Those present were Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Mrs. Julia Honeycutt, Mrs. Dorothy Mohn, Mrs. Violet Mohn, Mrs. Ellen Mohn, and Mrs. Jennie Mohn. Miss Leona Persons was unable to attend.

Another recent shower of Mrs. Pierce was that given by the choir of the Niles Congregational Church. It was a surprise shower held in the Guild rooms of the church.

A Barn Dance

The Manuel Fontes barn in Irvington was the scene of a recent folk and square dancing frolic that was enjoyed by 24 folk-dancing enthusiasts from all over the township. It was a no-host affair, and was voted by all who attended to be a "huge success."

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Bachelor Barbecue For Bridegrooms-Elect

Four local prospective bridegrooms, who will all be married some time this summer, were the honored guests at a steak barbecue given last Saturday evening in the back yard of the Lorin Mohn home in Niles.

The four honored were Wayne Davis, Wayne Calhoun, Ronald Oliver, and Stan Maffey. Each was presented with a gift to commemorate the occasion.

Others present were Harold Houghton, Walter Blake, Dick Belding, Kenneth Calhoun, Paul Fracolli, Fred Rebello, Carl Pierce, Albert Perez, Glen Kerns, Leon Vieux, Leonard Smith, Barney Bragg, Chuck Marriott, Clarence Harvey, Milton Mohn, and Butch Mohn.

An unofficial report came back to the effect that "if noise was any indication, the fellows certainly had a good time."

Canyon Heights Family Has Busy Schedule

The Harter household of Canyon Heights has been a very busy one recently. With the return of Chief Warrant Officer Paul Harter from his ship, the U.S.S. Acherner, a couple of weeks ago, and the arrival of Romaine Morton, a friend of Mrs. Harter from Los Angeles, the Harters have been in a round of activity.

Last Saturday night, the officers of the Acherner gave Mr. Harter a farewell party at the Officers' Club in Alameda, as he is being transferred from the Acherner to shore duty with the Eleventh Naval District in San Diego.

On Wednesday evening the Harters entertained Mr. Harter's commanding officer, Captain David Todd and Mrs. Todd at dinner at their home.

Mr. Harter will leave for San Diego on May 14.

Local Girl in Palo Alto Concert

Pat Overacker, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Overacker of Mission San Jose, was in the combined band that played at the Palo Alto high school last Saturday evening. Pat plays the piano-accordion, under the tutelage of Nick Santel of San Jose. A large audience was highly impressed by the talent of the youngsters. Part of the program was broadcast over radio station KEEN.

Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. Earl Mackintosh was hostess at a bridge-luncheon last Wednesday at her home on the Niles-Mission Road. Her guests included Mmes. Howard Overacker, W. F. Lamoreux, Ralph Logan, Jack Rees, Glen Jones, Thomas Robbins, Cilfford Johnson, James Emerson, and George Coefield.

Shower Given for Niles Bride-Elect

Barbara Re, who will become the bride of Wayne Davis on May 28, was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower given last Saturday night by Edna Lewis and Mrs. Pat Pierce, at the Lewis home in Niles.

The buffet table was decorated with a jasmine and ivy archway, which canopied a miniature bride and groom. The evening was spent in chatting about the approaching wedding, and was concluded by playing bingo.

Those present were Charlotte Lewis, Juliette Re, Mrs. Marjorie Plummer, Winifred Dias, Diane Avakian, Betty Aby, Kathy Viveiros, Tillie Holmes, Mrs. Donna Perez, Thelma Fracolli, Jeanette Biagini, Mrs. Betty Jackson and Mrs. Betty Kerns.

Invited but unable to attend were Jane Moore, Mrs. Loretta Rosenga, Thelma Biale, Georgia Cooper, Nelda Hammond, Mrs. Jacqueline Rose, Mrs. Alba Mae Lemos, Charlotte Janeiro, and Cora Perez.

Rotarians at Rotary Governor's Ball

Attending the Governor's Ball of the Rotary District Convention held at the Claremont this week were several local Rotarians and their wives, including Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enos, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Juhl, Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst. They dined, and danced to the music of Orrin Tucker, spending a very enjoyable evening.

Barbecue Supper

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau of Niles entertained at a barbecue party Saturday evening in their spacious patio, which faces the lake.

Those who enjoyed the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz and daughter, Diane, of Burlingame; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Juhl and son, Ralph, of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst and son, Bob, of Niles; and Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzhugh of Irvington.

Newark Woman Has Birthday Luncheon

Mrs. Joseph Dias celebrated her birthday at her home in Newark at a luncheon last Wednesday. Among the guests were her four sisters: Mrs. Roy Springer, Mrs. Henry Rufkofsky, Mrs. Joseph Scafire and Mrs. Adolph Aroz. Also present were her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Soito; her two daughters-in-law, Mrs. James Dias and Mrs. Donald Dias; her niece, Mrs. Ernie Affonso; and her grandchildren.

Anniversary Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Springer of Newark attended a twenty-fifth wedding anniversary party last Saturday night in Oakland, in honor of Mrs. Springer's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rufkofsky. The occasion marked Mrs. Rufkofsky's birthday.

Birthday Fete for Muzzy Rogers

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Muzzy Rogers of Irvington paid them a surprise visit Saturday evening to help Mr. Rogers celebrate his birthday. The surprise guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borge and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Leathers and family, Miss Louise Levada, Butch Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rego, and Miss Mary Costa.

An additional birthday celebration was held Sunday with Muzzy hosting a barbecue at his home. Guests enjoying the steaks were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Amador Abreu and family of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall and family of Santa Clara, and, of course, Mrs. Rogers and Dorothy.

To Washington

Mrs. Paul Offel of Niles is leaving today for Bellingham, Washington, to spend a month visiting her sister in that town.

In Beverly Hills

Louis Cardoza, Centerville realtor, spent Monday and Tuesday in Beverly Hills on a business trip, making the trip by train.

OFFICERS NAMED BY N. OF. W. AT NILES

The Neighbors of Woodcraft, No. 595 of Niles, held their annual installation of officers last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Caroline Martin, 377 J Street.

Officers installed for the coming year were: Mrs. Sarah Crane, past guardian neighbor; Mrs. Helen S. Silveira, guardian neighbor; Theresa Oliver, advisor; Carrie Martin, clerk; Adelaide Russo, banker; Rose N. Schneider, magician; Mary Miller, attendant; Joseph DePonte, captain of the guards; Evelyn DePonte, flag bearer; Leontine Costa, inner sentinel; Roselyn Costa, outer sentinel, Frederick Costa, musician; Adelaide Russo, correspondent; Salvador Russo, Tony Miller and Edward Martin, managers, and Lucinda Martin, senior guardian.

Grand Representative Victor J. Hamilton of Tracy was the installing officer. Special guests were Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Dorothy M. Lippold, district field representative from Fruitvale Circle No. 585.

Plans were made for hiring a hall to hold future meetings and to launch a membership drive. The order, which consists of social activities, insurance and a home for the aged, now has a membership of 70.

The meeting was closed with the serving of refreshments.

CHURCH FETE FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Walter Connolly, grand knight of the Centerville Council of the Knights of Columbus, has announced that Sunday has been designated Knights of Columbus Day at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville and the members will attend mass in a body.

LOCAL WRITER HAS ARTICLE PUBLISHED

An article written by Vivian Batman, Register columnist and wife of the publisher, appears in this month's issue of "The Woman Editor," a trade magazine of national circulation published in New York. Mrs. Batman's picture appears with the article.

The magazine article deals with some of her experiences as society editor and columnist on The Register, and was written at the request of the editors of "The Woman Editor," who had read excerpts from her column in a national publishers' newspaper.

NILES GIRL TAKES LEAD IN REGISTER $1.000 CONTEST

Miss Margart Cole of Niles wrested the lead from the other club members in The Township Register's circulation campaign this week.

Miss Betty Krueger of Irvington retained her second-place position. Mrs. Thomas Robbins of Niles is close to the leaders in third position, followed closely by Mrs. Pearl Guardanapo of Irvington, Mrs. Hallie Stollenwerk of Centerville, Mrs. Charlotte May of Newark and Rinaldo Caminada of Decoto.

Miss Oma Perry, contest manager, has announced that club members should cash their promises this week, as the largest extra bonus offer in the $1,000 contest is in force.

All candidates who turn in ten subscriptions between Wednesday, May 3, and Tuesday, May 9 at 5:30 p.m., will receive an extra bonus of 50,000 points. Those who turn in 20 subscriptions will be awarded a bonus of 125,000 extra points. Contestants turning in 30 subscriptions will receive a bonus of 225,000 points, and those who turn in 40 subscriptions will get a bonus of 350,000 extra points.

These extra bonus points are in addition to the bonus votes awarded on the amount of subscriptions turned in each week, Miss Perry stated.

The standing of the contestants, as of 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, is as follows:

NILES
Miss Margaret Cole.....289,300
Mrs. Thos. Robbins 285,300
Mrs. Ann Whittredge 202,300
Miss Barbara Talley 123,900
Mrs. Joe J. Correia 101,800

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Miss Betty Krueger 286,800
Mrs. Pearl Guardanapo 284,400

CENTERVILLE
Mrs. Hallie Stollenwerk.....282,000

LOCAL K. OF C.'s RECEIVE THIRD DEGREE SATURDAY

Eight members of the Centerville Council of the Knights of Columbus received their Third Degrees at ceremonies held Saturday at the Knight of Columbus chambers in Oakland.

The degrees were conferred upon

NEWARK
Mrs. Charlotte May 281,500
Mrs. Anne Jones 104,300

Joseph Castro, Don Plummer, Peter Fracolli, Anthony Callahan, Arthur Duarte, Caesar Di Guilio, Louis Di Guilio, and John Nash.

Accompanying the candidates to the ceremonies were Manuel Lewis, George Kommes, George Roderick, Grand Knight Walter Connolly, Cliff Rogers and Fred Dias.

MRS. ALAMEDA IS INSTALLED AS NEW PRESIDENT

An impressive candlelighting ceremony ushered into the Country Club a new president last Tuesday, in the person of Mrs. A. E. Alameda, attractive blonde matron of Irvington. Mrs. Alameda succeeded Mrs. C. N. Myrick of Centerville, who served as president for two years.

The installing officer was Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, who had arranged an unusual and especially beautiful ceremony. Each new officer took office by lighting a candle, a different color for each officer. Each officer was also presented with wrist bouquets, carrying out the same color scheme as the candles.

The musical part of the program was provided by a trio of girls from Washington High, Lorraine McClain, Mitzi Zeisse and Nonie Beck, with Helen Moga at the piano.

After the installation ceremony, a tea was held for the new members and new officers, under the direction of the Arts Appreciation section of the club.

The new officers are: president, Mrs. Alameda; vice-president, Mrs. LeRoy Broun; recording secretary, Mrs. Allan Hirsch; treasurer, Mrs. Maurice Marks; and financial secretary, Mrs. William Humpert.

For the June meeting, Mrs. Joseph Shinn Jr., program chairman, has arranged a program that will feature a fashion parade of wedding gowns, dating from early times to the present day.

TRIAL FOR ALVARADO PEA-PICKER MAY 19

An Alvarado pea-picker, Vincent D. Carmago, 29, appeared in Centerville Justice Court last Friday and entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of displaying a weapon in a threatening manner. Court trial has been set by Judge Allen G. Norris for Friday, May 19, at 3 p.m.

Carmago is alleged to have lunged at Martin R. Urias, 20, of Alvarado, with a knife on April 15 and then fired a rifle at Urias when he fled.

PUBLIC SHOOT AT NILES ON SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 7, the first shoot of the 1950 season sponsored by the Niles Sportsmen's Club will take place at the club range on the Niles-Mission Highway.

Prizes for the shoot will be hams and the event will include running deer target, running rabbit shoot, trap shooting and entertainment for the ladies.

Ammunition and refreshments will be available on the grounds.

Committees, appointed by Chairman Joe Pine, are: Glen Mohn, shoot chairman; Walter Jones, publicity; Joe Dooley, running deer target; Bud Pine, traps; Jack Soito, small bore; Joe Rose, spinning wheel; Tony Fields, refreshments; Red Kempton, signs, and Joe Rose, prizes.

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Two new store buildings, at 2155 and 2153 Thornton Avenue, have been completed in Newark and are occupied by new tenants this week.

The store at 2153 houses the Bobbie Ice Cream Store, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ligon of San Francisco. The young couple will have a grand opening of their place of business this Saturday.

The new store will manufacture ice cream for retail sales and will feature the popular "Frosties." All new modern type freezers and mixers have been installed in the new quarters.

The store will be open seven days a week between the hours of 11 a.m. and 10 p.m. and Mr. Ligon has announced that free frosties will be given away on opening day.

The other new store building is occupied by R. R. Rowley, jeweler. Mr. Rowley moved to Newark from San Jose in January and operated his store at 2159 Thornton Avenue until the new quarters were completed.

A veteran watchmaker of more than 40 years experience, Mr. Rowley has made a specialty of repairing and regulating railroad watches for many years. In addition to jewelry and watch repairing, he carries a line of watches, jewelry and clocks at the new store. His store hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Robert F. "Bob" Hakes, youthful and versatile Conservative Baptist preacher, will be the evangelist during the two-weeks revival at the First Baptist Church, 151 I Street, Niles, beginning May 7 and continuing on through May 21.

According to announcement by Pastor W. F. Hunter, the revival services will be held each evening at 7:45 p.m., with the exception of Monday evenings when there will be no service. Special music will be featured at all services and there will be delegations from various township churches and sister Baptist churches from Oakland, Alameda, and San Leandro.

Rev. Hakes, well-known youth worker and leader in the field of Christian education, is a recent graduate of the University of California now attending the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Berkeley. He has also attended Marshall College, Columbia University, and Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.

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NEW HOME CENTER FOR TOWNSHIP

A new Farm Home Department center for the township will get under way at an organizational meeting to be held on May 10, at the Irvington school. The area to be incorporated in this new center will include Mission San Jose, Warm Springs, and Irvington. Women from these towns are invited to attend.

The Alameda County Farm Home Department is affiliated with the Farm Bureau.

Miss Mary Robert, field representative of the California Farm Bureau Federation, will conduct the meeting and will be assisted by Maryetta Holeman, home advisor.

Officers will be chosen, dates of future meetings determined, and locations of meetings decided at this first meeting.

IRVINGTON TO GET 'PLUG' ON RADIO

Irvington is to receive what radio entertainers call a "plug" this evening on a broadcast over Station KNBC, San Francisco.

The 15-minute program between 5:30 and 5:45 p.m., sponsored by a mattress company, will devote some time to commending its Irvington dealer, Walter Connolly, and to tracing some of the history of the community.

Scheduled for mention is Washington College, which was established in Irvington in 1871.

Connolly will receive recognition as one of the company's most active and progressive dealers.

ADMITS GUILT ON DOPE CHARGES

A Decoto man, Rocendo Rojo, 48, 701 Fifteenth Street, last Friday appeared in Niles Justice Court and entered pleas of guilty to two counts charging him with violations of the narcotics law.

Through his plea, Rojo admitted possession of marijuana and illegally growing the weed. He was arrested by a state narcotics agent and detectives from the sheriff's Hayward sub-station in a raid on his home April 14.

The officers confiscated boxes of young plants which Rojo had been growing in his barn.

Judge E. A. Quaresma certified the case to Superior Court.

SURF FISHING EXCELLENT

Surf fishing has been excellent at Santa Cruz during the past week.

SPELLING CONTEST

(Continued from page 1)

pretation of the rules, were: Judge Allen G. Norris, Centerville; J. V. Goold, superintendent of the Washington Union High School District, and Judge E. A. Quaresma of Niles.

Taylor, who has served as moderator for the past three years, again proved his merit at relieving the tension of the nerve-taut contestants.

In addition to the cash prizes to the three top spellers, each contestant received a free pass to the Niles Theater through the courtesy of William Helm, owner and operator of the theater.

DECOTO CHAMBER HEARS REBER PLAN

Bruce Michaels, of the Reber Plan Committee of Washington Township, was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday evening at the fire house.

Michaels told the group that he believed that the Reber Plan would be the solution to the water problem here in the bay area and in the central valleys.

The Chamber authorized a letter be sent to Michaels commending him on his efforts and asking him to continue the investigation and call for a thorough study of the plan.

President Gonzales Paniagua presided and introduced Scoutmaster L. J. Fine, who asked the Chamber's cooperation in locating a truck to transport the more than four tons of scrap paper, collected by the Scouts, to Oakland.

REBEKAH NEWS

The members of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge No. 336, I.O.O.F., were well represented at the reception tendered Inger Horning, district deputy president of District 53, by the lodges of Irvington, Pleasanton, and Livermore, Wednesday evening.

The next regular meeting of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge will be held tonight at Odd Fellows Hall in Irvington. After a short business session, the social hour will be in charge of Olive Pugmire and Farrell Pugmire, with refreshments served by Ann Arington, Justine Adams and Irene Bales.

Olive Pugmire, Ivy Cull, Fern Mitte, and Anna Bradford will leave for Long Beach Monday morning where they will attend the sessions of the Rebekah Assembly.

THETA RHO NEWS

Parents and friends of the Theta Rho Girls, with Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, made up a party of about 100 who witnessed the installation of the officers of Necona Theta Rho Club No. 46 at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, Friday evening, April 28.

An installing staff from Sigma Tau Club, Santa Clara, under the direction of Ruth Bettinger, past president of the Theta Rho Assembly and advisor of the Santa Clara Club, installed the officers of the local Club.

Among the guests present were Joyce Conyers, treasurer of the Theta Rho Assembly; Catherine R. Parry, first advisor of the local club and now honorary advisor; and Inger Horning, district deputy president of District 53.

A short program followed the installation, and refreshments were then served in the dining hall.

Barbara Neighbors was seated as past president, and the following officers were installed:

Lenore Lammi, president; Charlene O'Brien, vice-president; Maxine Weissenbacher, recording secretary; Margaret Cole, financial secretary; Eunice Borgwardt, treasurer; Shirley Ann Caldwell, chaplain; Barbara Talley, marshal; Annette Rebagliatti, conductor; Betty Sue Barker, warden; Diana Tonelli, musician; Jean Hindmarsh, inside guardian; Alice Hale, outside guardian; Joan Pereira and Virginia Mottershaw, supporters to the president; Shirley Neighbors and Dorothy Roney, supporters to the vice-president; and Joan Ross, Dawn Osborne, Diane Osborne and Shirley Springer, heralds.

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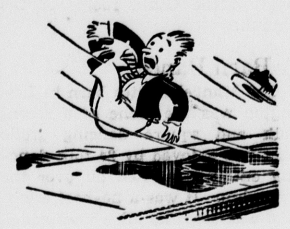

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Newly elected officers of the Niles P.T.A. were: Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, president; Mrs. Roland Bendel, vice-president; Mrs. M. Rogers, recording secretary; Mrs. J. M. Williamson, secretary; Mrs. E. Habenicht, treasurer; Mrs. Leon Solon, auditor; Mrs. Harvey Braun, parliamentarian, and Mrs. George Bonde, historian.

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